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Docket No. CPW 50075/USw

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Anticipated Classification of
this application:

Class _____ Subclass _____

Prior application: 08/930,702

Examiner: Seidleck, B.

Art Unit: 1615

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

1. REQUEST FOR FILING

This is a request for filing under the Continued Prosecution Application Procedure, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), a:

 x Continuation
 Divisional

application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/930,702
filed on February 13, 1998 entitled SURFACTANT COMPOSITIONS.

2. AMENDMENT

 X Please enter the attached Preliminary Amendment.
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on
_____ under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the prior
nonprovisional application.

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3. FURTHER PARTICULARS OF PRIOR APPLICATION

a. Title as originally filed:

SURFACTANT COMPOSITIONS

b. Name(s) of applicants:

(1) as originally filed

Thierry Wetzel
Marie, Claire, Leona, Hilda Taelman

4. FEE CALCULATION

The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the

x attached preliminary amendment.

 the unentered amendment filed under 37 CFR §1.116 in the prior application.

 the claims as on file in the prior application.

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$690
Total Claims	11 - 20 =	0 x	\$ 18 =	-0-
Indep. Claims	1 - 3 =	0 x	\$ 78 =	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claims(s).		If any, add	\$270 =	-0-
Total Fee				\$690

5. A. Extension of Time

 Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a period of

<u> </u>	One Month and a fee of	\$110.00
<u> </u>	Two Months and a fee of	\$380.00
<u> </u>	Three Months and a fee of	\$870.00
<u> </u>	Four Months and a fee of	\$1360.00

6. PAYMENT OF FEE

X The total fee of \$690

 is enclosed.

X should be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0011.
This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0011. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

7. POWER OF ATTORNEY

X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

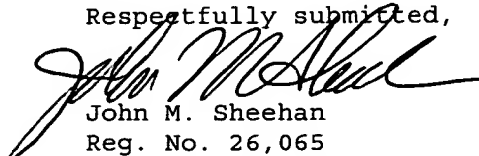
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- a. X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on .
- c. A new power has been executed and is attached.
- d. X Address all future correspondence to the following:

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- e. X Direct all telephone calls to at 302/887-37 .
- f. An Associate Power of Attorney is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to Examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In claim 26, line 1, before the term "surfactant dispersion" insert --stable aqueous foaming--.

In claim 29, line 1, before "surfactant" insert --foaming--.

In claim 31, line 4 delete "very high molecular weight".

Cancel, without prejudice claims 35-39.

REMARKS

Claims 26, 29 and 31 have been amended to overcome the 112 rejections in the Office Action dated February 16, 2000. Claims 35-39 have been deleted. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of these claims.